

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are presented for examination. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments.

Also included herewith is a figure 11 which further describes the invention. No new matter has been added by this figure 11.

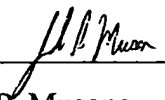
The amendments are not made for purposes of patentability.

Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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FIG 9

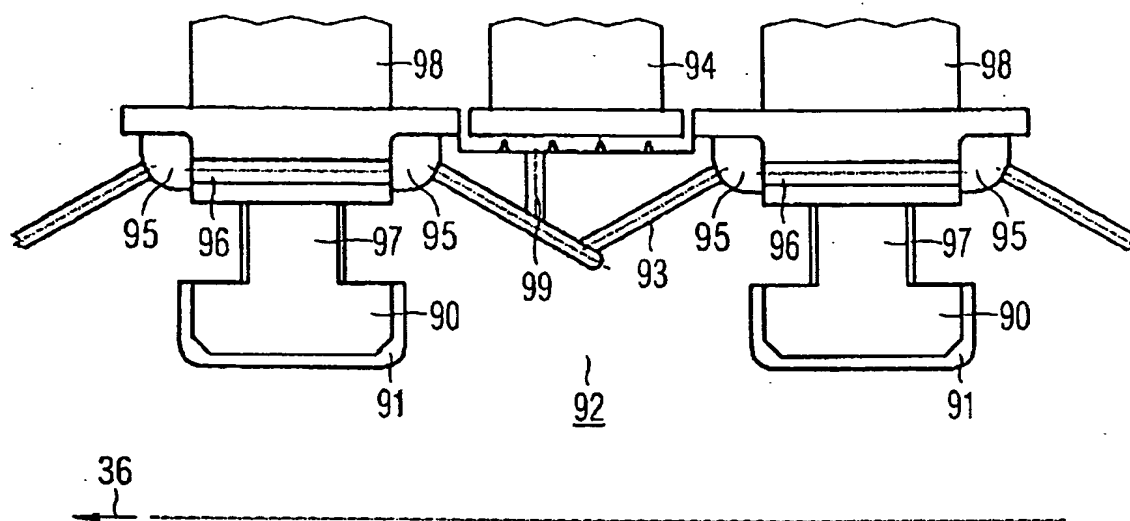


FIG 10

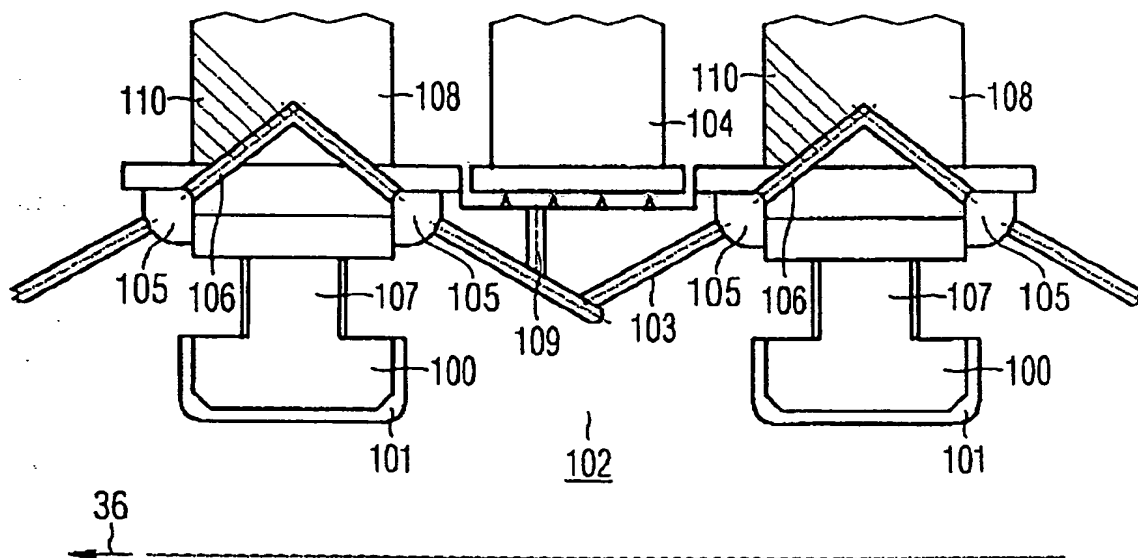


FIG 11

